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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Michael R. St. John et al.) **Amendment and Response to Office Action**
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Title: METHOD OF USING ALDEHYDE-FUNCTIONALIZED POLYMERS TO
ENHANCE PAPER MACHINE DEWATERING

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 27, 2006, please consider the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin page 3.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4.

Remarks begin on page 7.